Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, A nationwide campaign to observe St. Valentine's Day as "Drug-Free Day" in America has been launched by the Children's Rescue Foundation of New York; and,

WHEREAS, This campaign is asking America-parents as well as children--to stop abusing themselves on this day; and,

WHEREAS, This campaign is asking that Valentine's Day be acknowledged as a day of love; and,

WHEREAS, Adults must realize that they are role models for children, and are asked to show their love by not using any non-essential, non-prescription, so-called mood elevators, as well as any illegal substances; and,

WHEREAS, Youngsters are also asked to stop their use of illegal drugs; and,

WHEREAS, Young and old alike are called upon to get together and substitute hugs for drugs:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 14, 1987, as

DRUG-FREE DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE